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In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [13] with the following amended paragraph.

A. [13] In this embodiment, five expandable folds extend from the main body of the balloon 10, however, in other embodiments, the number of folds can be increased or can be reduced to four. By increasing the number of folds 11 the magnitude of forces that each fold places on the coating will be reduced. Moreover, as the number of folds 11 increases the distance that each fold may have to travel may be reduced. Thus, increasing the number of folds can reduce the torsional forces placed on the implant during expansion. In addition, by increasing the number of folds the time needed to inflate the balloon may also be reduced due to the smaller internal volume of each of the folds.